

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING,
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, 6:30 PM
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The School Committee met on Monday, June 8, 2009, at 6:30 PM, in the High School Library. Committee members present were: Mr. Norris, Mrs. Pezzella, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mullen, and Mrs. Werkheiser. Also present were Superintendent Retchless, Assistant Superintendent Scarpelli, and Mrs. Cusick.

Mrs. McGrath, Esten School Principal; Mrs. Sheehan, Memorial Park Principal; Mr. Stanish, Middle School Principal; and members of the Esten/Memorial Park/Middle School PACs and School Councils were present in the audience.

Representing the press were citizens broadcasting for WRPS/TV.

On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, the minutes of the meeting of May 26, 2009 were accepted.

A request from Rockland Youth Soccer to distribute flyers to elementary, middle school students, and to post at the high school was approved on the recommendation of the Superintendent. Motion by Mr. Mills seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous.

Superintendent Retchless thanked the public for its support of the override questions. The Superintendent also noted that Rockland Public Schools has received three energy grants this year including the replacement of all lights at the high school. Seventy percent of the cost will be paid by National Grid. It was further noted that the secretaries, aides, and custodian groups have all agreed to a salary freeze as did the teachers.

On four separate motions by Mrs. Pezzella, seconds by Mr. Mills, unanimous, the following May Monthly Reports were approved:

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| 1) Administrators | Mr. Sangster, Mr. Stanish, Mrs. McGrath,
Mr. Kohn/Dr. Levine, Mrs. Sheehan, |
| 2) Guidance | Mrs. Cann |
| 3) Nurse | Mrs. Ryan |
| 4) Pupil Personnel Services | Ms. Salem |

On five separate motions by Mr. Mills, seconds by M. Mullen, unanimous, the following Security Trailer Reports for May were accepted:

- 1) Almshouse
- 2) Esten
- 3) Hartsuff Park
- 4) Jefferson
- 5) Memorial Park

The following Newsletters for June were noted:

- 1) Esten
- 2) Jefferson
- 3) Memorial Park
- 4) Middle School

The Building Rentals for May were noted.

Mrs. Werkheiser stated that the MSBA has approved the enrollment numbers for the middle school project and that members of the Dore & Whittier Architectural firm will make a presentation at the next School Committee meeting. The Superintendent distributed drafts of the Feasibility Study to the members and there was a general discussion of the various concepts of the new Middle School. It was announced that there will be a public meeting to inform the public about the plans.

There were no Sub-Committee Reports.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was voted to approve the 2009-2010 EASE Handbook. Motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was voted to table the 2009-2010 Elementary Handbook. Motion by Mrs. Pezzella, seconded by Mr. Mills, unanimous.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was voted to approve the 2009-2010 Middle School Handbook. Motion by Mrs. Pezzella, seconded by Mr. Mullen. Mr. Norris, Mrs. Pezzella, Mr. Mullen and Mrs. Werkheiser voted in favor, Mr. Mills was opposed.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was voted to approve the Discipline of Students with Special Needs to be included in all handbooks. Motion by Mrs. Pezzella, seconded by Mr. Mills, unanimous.

On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, it was voted to approve the 2009-2010 Jefferson School Improvement Plan.

On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, it was voted to approve the 2009-2010 High School Improvement Plan.

On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, it was voted to table the Superintendent's Evaluation until the meeting of June 29th.

Mr. Christopher Long from "Our Schools Win" presented a fundraising proposal to the Committee. After a general discussion, it was voted to allow the Superintendent to explore a contract with the company. Motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous. The Committee thanked Tim Wells, Technology Coordinator, for his efforts on this project.

Mrs. McGrath, Esten School Principal, introduced Lisa Flaherty, member of the Esten School PAC. Mrs. Flaherty reviewed the activities of the PAC for the year including fundraisers, enrichment programs, and field trips. Mrs. McGrath reviewed the progress of the goals for the School Council for the 2008-2009 School Year which included: curriculum development, assessment, and enrichment, and ensuring a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. The goals for the 2009-2010 School Year include: continuation of curriculum development, assessment, and enrichment, technology and classroom improvements, and ensuring a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, the School Improvement Plan for 2009-2010 was approved.

Mrs. Sheehan, Memorial Park School Principal, introduced Lisa Makarski, member of the Memorial Park School PAC. Mrs. Makarski reviewed the activities of the PAC for the year including fundraising and Field Day. Mrs. Sheehan reviewed the progress of the goals for the School Council for the 2008-2009 School Year which included: increasing student proficiency answering all curriculum open response questions, implementation of Response to Intervention, improvement of student writing skills, providing additional support to improve student achievements, and improving parent and community involvement in student learning. The goals for the 2009-2010 School Year include improving writing skills, improving parent and community involvement in student learning, improving math skills and strategies, utilizing available technology and developing life-long readers. On the motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, it was voted to approve the School Improvement Plan for 2009-2010 was approved.

Mr. Stanish, Middle School Principal, introduced Mary Beth Simmons, member of the Middle School PAC. Mrs. Simmons reviewed the activities of the PAC for the year which included: fundraisers, cultural enrichment programs, field days and field trips. Mr. Stanish reviewed the goals of the School Council for the 2008-2009 School Year which included: change in school schedule, complete implementation of electronic reporting of quarterly grades and student scheduling, creation of a National Junior Honor Society, Arts Festival, and second place in the public service announcement contest in the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center at Bridgewater State College. The goals for the 2009-2010 School Year include concentration in the areas of curriculum, staffing professional development improving school climate, and use of technology. On the motion by Mrs. Pezzella, seconded by Mr. Mills, unanimous, it was voted to approve the School Improvement Plan for 2009-2010 was approved.

On the motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, it was voted to table 2009-2010 Day Care Staff Policies and Procedures Handbook.

On the motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, it was voted to table 2009-2010 Day Care Parent Handbook.

After a brief discussion, it was voted to table the proposed Day Care tuition of \$.25 per hour until the meeting of June 29th. Motion by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous.

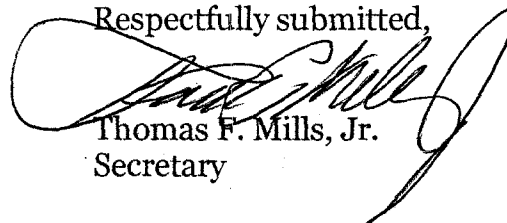
On the motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, the reappointments of the following personnel were approved. (attached)

- A) Administrators
- B) Teachers on Professional Teacher Status
- C) Teachers Eligible for Reappointment
- D) Non-Union Support Staff
- E) Custodians/Maintenance
- F) School Nurses & School Physician
- G) Business Office Personnel & School Secretaries
- H) Aides
- I) Special Education Drivers
- J) Day Care Staff

The Committee wanted to extend best wishes to Mr. Skarbek on his retirement after forty-five years of teaching. The Committee reminded the public about the fundraiser at the 99 Restaurant on Tuesday, June 9th also thanked the voters for their support on the override. The seniors were congratulated on their graduation.

On the motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Pezzella, unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Mills", written over the printed name and title.

Thomas F. Mills, Jr.
Secretary

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REAPPOINTMENT LIST FOR ADMINISTRATORS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John Retchless

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Doric Scarpelli

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL

Kathryn Salem

PRINCIPALS

Carol McGrath
Stephen Sangster
Paul Stanish
Janice Sheehan
Gerald Kohn/Dr. Robert Levine

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS ON PROFESSIONAL TEACHER STATUS
2009 - 2010

Grass	Catherine	Part time
Grattan	Nancy	
Graziano	Gary	Athletic Director/Family Cons Sci/Tech Ed Chair
Grieves	Marcia	*Title 1
Grimmett	Randal	Social Studies Chairperson
Hafner	Eric	*
Haggerty	Michael	
Hansen	Susan	
Harris	Ellen	
Hayes	Diane	
Hocking	Carol	Part time
Hoffman	Kathy-Anne	
Hogan	Deborah	
Hoyo	Samantha	
Hughes	Steven	
Johnson	Craig	
Kelley	Robin	
Kelliher	Kerri	
Kemenes	Carol	
Kidd	Emily	
Killinger	Jan Marie	
King	April	
Kline	Paula	
Krajewski	Jessica	*
LaBollita	Barbara	
Lannin-Cotton	Madeline	
Learning	Melinda	
Leary	Robert	
Lester	Steven	
Linehan	Jessica	Library Director
Liquori	Nicholas	
Lombardi	Sandra	
Lonergan	Susan	
Looney	Shannon	
Losciuto	Ruthann	
MacAllister	Richard	
MacDonald	Heather	* Part time
Mariano	Laurie	
Mark	Jean	
McDonald	Charles	
McDonnell	Julie	
McDonough	Amanda	
McFarland	Linda	
McGonnigal	Sharon	Sped Chairperson
McNamara	Lisa	*
Merten Fleming	Patricia	
Miklos	Mary	*Pre-school Coordinator
Minahan	Julie	
Morast Lamlein	Kerry	
Mullaney	Joan	
Mulready	Valerie	
Murphy	Robert	
Nee	Karen	
Netto	Patricia	*
O'Brien	Kathleen	
O'Donnell	George	
O'Duggan	Erin	
Okola	Leslie	

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TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT
NON-PROFESSIONAL TEACHER STATUS

Total Rockland
Experience

YEAR ONE (2nd APPOINTMENT)

Parker, Lauren	1.0
Mitchell, Diana	1.0
Walsh, Kristen	1.0
Yoffe, Rachel	1.0
O'Day, Erin	1.0
Jagiela, Elizabeth	1.0
Curtin, Karen	1.0
Babcock, Monica	1.0
Scarpelli, Jennifer	1.0
Long, Ellen	1.0
Diggle, Mary	1.0
Knapp, Elizabeth	1.0

YEAR TWO (3rd APPOINTMENT)

Armstrong, Angelina	2.0
Creedon, Denise	2.0
Curley, Caitlyn	2.0
Harden, Matthew	2.0
Sullivan, Kathleen	2.0
Walsh, Theresa	2.0
Wasserman, Jay	2.0

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REAPPOINTMENT LIST FOR SCHOOL CUSTODIANS AND MAINTENANCE

CUSTODIANS

Crovo, Peter
Gay, Richard
Golemme, David
Kelly, John
Kelly, Paul
Mahoney, Paula
McCarthy, David
McGarry, William
Olson, Curt
Paradiso, Michael
Rose, Edward
Smith, Richard
Taylor, Philip
Tolan, Peter
Toohey, Liam
Walsh, Michael

MAINTENANCE

Catino, Andrew
Victor, Paul

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REAPPOINTMENT LIST FOR BUSINESS OFFICE
PERSONNEL AND SCHOOL SECRETARIES

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen	Senior High School
Brown, Paula	Daycare
Cronin, Kathleen	Special Education
Damon, Frances	Rogers Middle School
DePrete, Carol	Senior High School, Guidance
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Garvey, Claire	Jefferson School
LaCombe, Janet	Esten School
O'Brien, Shirley (1/2 time)	Almshouse
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School
Smith, Nancy	Rogers Middle School
Woodward, Mary Ellen	Senior High School, Athletics

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Burrill, Carol	Payroll/Personnel
Lamb, Donna	Secretary, Computer Systems Operator
Miller, Patricia	Accounts Payable

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REAPPOINTMENT LIST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Feinstein, Brenda
Flanders, Anne
Haapaoja, Joyce
Richardson, Jean
Smith, Michelle